

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 015008

21

ORIGIN STR-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 EA-11 IO-14 ISO-00 AGR-20 CEA-02

CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-11 FRB-02 H-03 INR-10

INT-08 L-03 LAB-06 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 AID-20

CIEP-02 SS-20 TAR-02 TRSE-00 USIA-15 PRS-01 SPC-03

FEA-02 OMB-01 /205 R

DRAFTED BY STR :RBRUNGART AWOLFF :MAM

APPROVED BY STR :RBRUNGART

STATE - JOHN HOLMES

L/EB - DOUG BURNS

----- 070895

R 232121Z JAN 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION GENEVA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 015008

E.O. 11652 :N/A

TAGS : ETRD, EC, US, AS

SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXIV :6 RENEGOTIATIONS WITH EC
CANBERRA 190058Z

1. ANSWERS TO HALL QUESTIONS AS FOLLOWS :

A. TIMETABLE IN AIDE MEMOIRE HAS NO CONNECTION WITH
TRADE BILL SCHEDULE. ON JANUARY 1, 1974 U.K., DENMARK,
AND IRELAND INCREASED DUTIES IN MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH
GATT BINDINGS AS PART OF MOVEMENT TO COMMON EXTERNAL
TARIFF OF NINE. WE VIEW TARIFF CHANGES AS EQUIVALENT
TO GATT ARTICLE XXVIII, PARAGRAPH 3 MODIFICATION OF
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 015008

CONCESSIONS. THIS PARAGRAPH GIVES US 6 MONTHS TO MAKE

COMPENSATORY WITHDRAWALS. US DOMESTIC PROCEDURES MAKE IT NECESSARY THAT ACTION ON OUR PART LEADING TO WITHDRAWAL OF CONCESSIONS, IF THAT BECOMES NECESSARY, WILL HAVE TO BEGIN IN EARLY SPRING. WHILE WE OF COURSE HOPE FOR NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT SO COMPENSATORY WITHDRAWALS WILL NOT BE NECESSARY, WE MUST NEVERTHELESS KEEP THAT OPTION OPEN.

B. THIS IS INTENDED TO SECURE EC AGREEMENT TO EXTENSION OF SIX-MONTH PERIOD REFERRED TO ABOVE RE CEREALS. THEIR AGREEMENT TO SUCH CONDITION WOULD ENSURE THAT THEY WOULD BE UNDERSTANDING IF WE CHOSE TO EXERCISE RIGHTS AFTER EXPIRATION THAT SIX-MONTH PERIOD. WE RECOGNIZE THAT SETTLEMENT WITH EC ON OUR GRAIN RIGHTS ARISING OUT OF ENLARGEMENT IS DIFFICULT ISSUE. IF EC IS ABLE IMPROVE ITS OFFER ON NON-GRAIN ITEMS, WE ARE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE SEPARATELY ON GRAINS ITEMS TO FACILITATE SETTLEMENT AND AS DEMONSTRATION OUR WILLINGNESS REACH PRAGMATIC SOLUTION IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS.

C. THERE IS NO NECESSARY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS ON OUR GRAIN CLAIMS AND THE MTN. WE WOULD WANT NEGOTIATIONS FOR COMPENSATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF UK, DANISH, AND IRISH GRAINS CONCESSIONS TO BEGIN SHORTLY AFTER PARTIAL SETTLEMENT REACHED ON NON-GRAINS ITEMS AND TO BE CONTINUED SEPARATELY, RATHER THAN BEING FOLDED INTO MTN.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TRADE LAW, WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBERSHIP, CUSTOMS DUTIES, ARTICLE XXIV 6, TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS, GRAINS, AIDE MEMOIRE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 JAN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE015008
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RBRUNGART AWOLFF :MAM
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740121/aaaaatex.tel
Line Count: 87
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN STR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags: ANOMALY
Review Date: 02 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 APR 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <29 MAY 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GATT ARTICLE XXIV :6 RENEGOTIATIONS WITH EC CANBERRA 190058Z
TAGS: ETRD, EC, US, AS, UK, DA, GATT, EEC, MTN
To: CANBERRA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005